

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHIA-LI CHEN ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/973,740

FILED: October 11, 2001

FOR: MULTIFACTORIAL TRANSMISSION-EXCHANGE  
DEVICE FOR STORING MEDIA

GROUP ART UNIT: 2182

EXAMINER: J. Knapp

ATTY. REFERENCE: LIUW3003/BEU

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	-	<sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	-	<sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
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- Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: February 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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